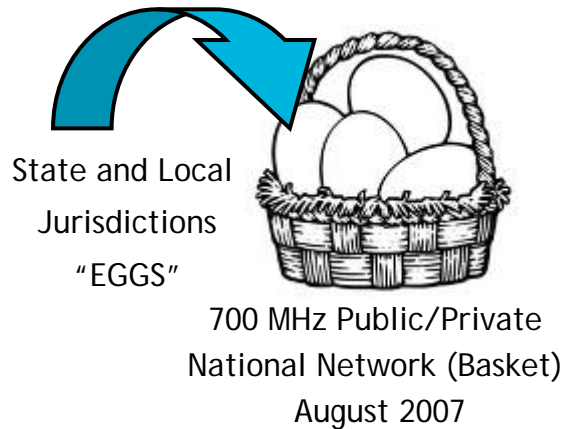


# National Public Safety Broadband Communications: “EGGS” are leaving the “BASKET”



ALL “EGGS” in one  
Basket



700 MHz Public/Private  
National Network August 2008



“EGGS” are leaving the Basket.  
Non-700MHz networks are being  
considered and launched throughout  
the country.



700 MHz Public/Private  
National Network Launch  
(TBD)



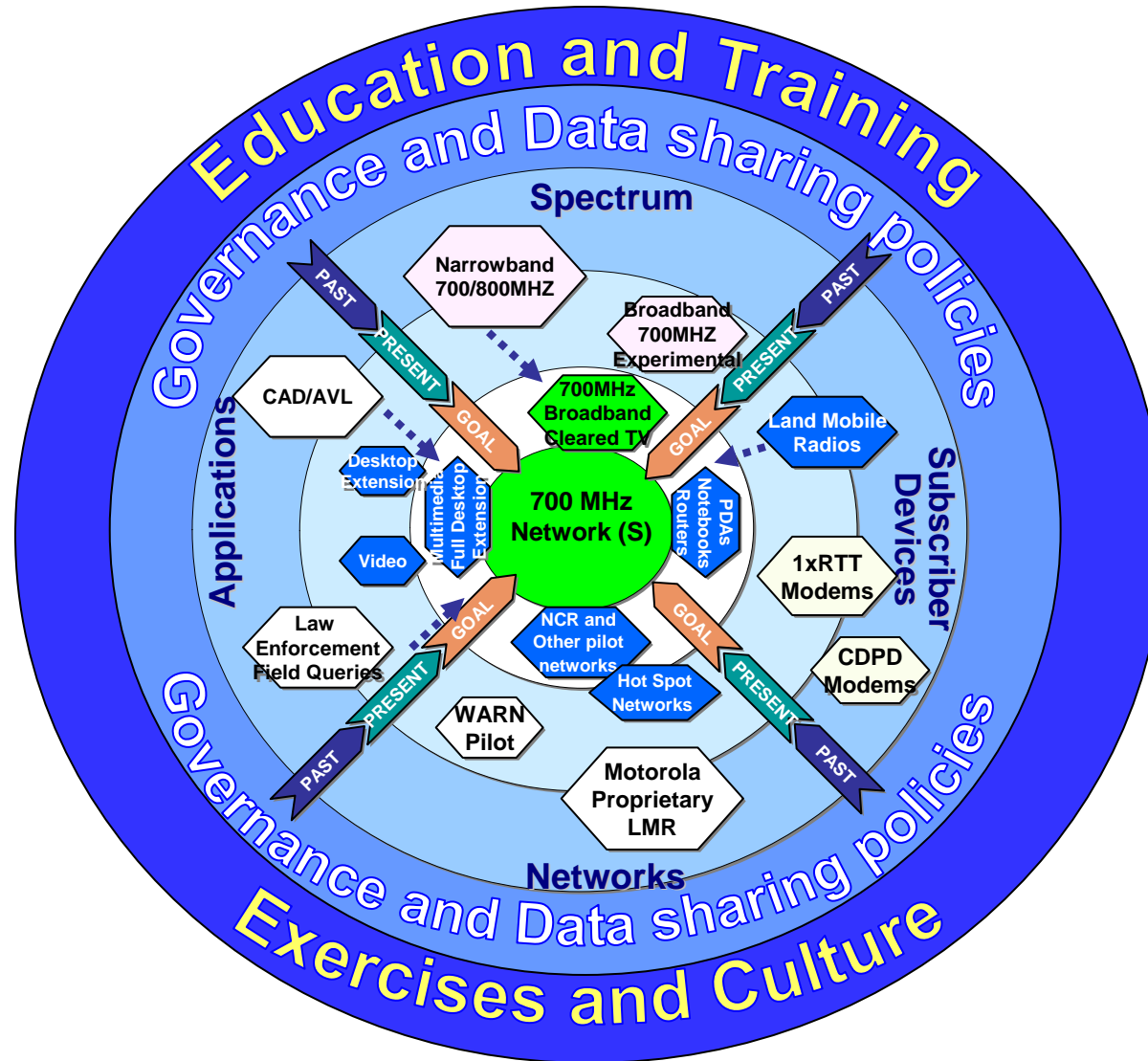
If we do not ACT, there will  
not be “EGGS” in the Basket

# Early deployments will keep the eggs in the basket and driving towards the same goal

## Benefits of Early Deployments

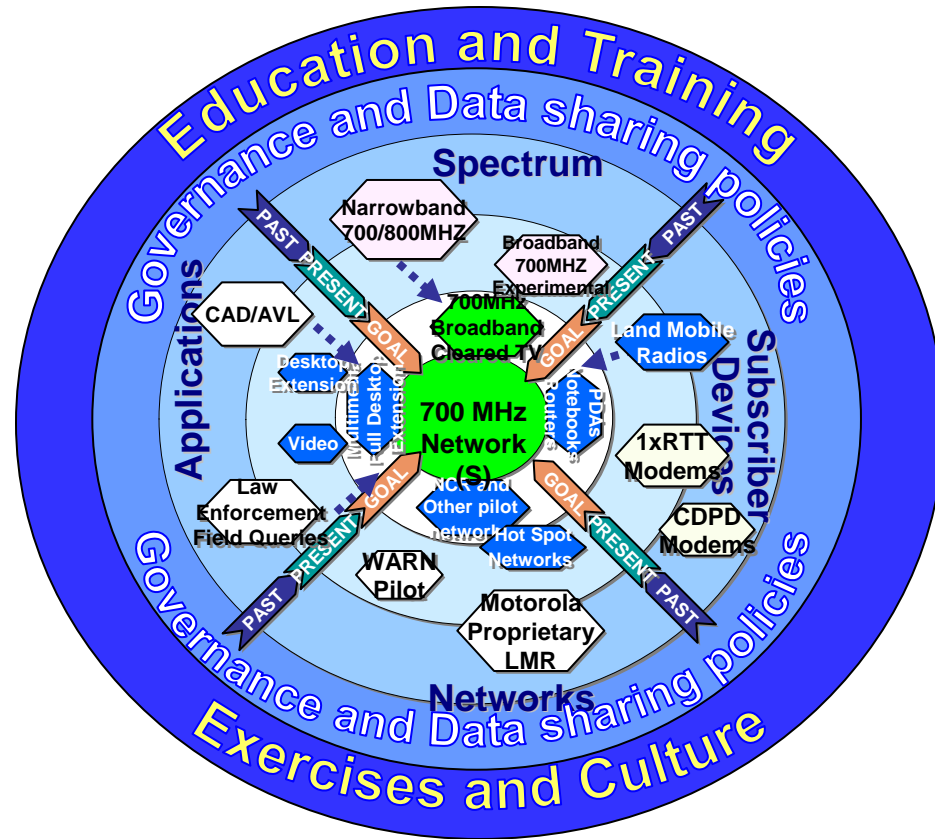
- Creates real environments for the development of Governance, data sharing strategies, policies, requirements and procedures
- Drives integration between LMR and Broadband
- Ignites the PS 700 MHz broadband device marketplace
- Allows for the maturing of existing applications for a broadband wireless world
- Drives the development of data integration platforms
- Provides an environment which the PSST will be able to derive and refine public safety network operation procedures and processes in advance of the national network
- Acts as a back-up plan that can be leveraged if the public/private national network plans fail

➤ Better protects our citizens...

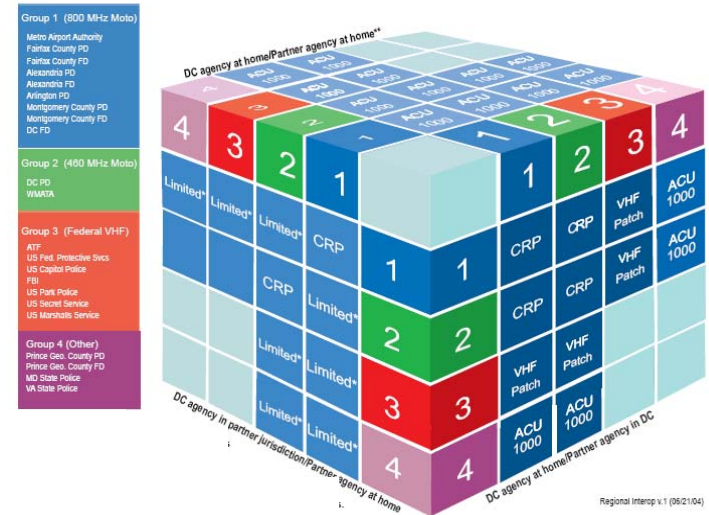


The PS Spectrum should not sit idle while the national network details are worked out and 4G technology is developed (02/12)

# National Public Safety Broadband Communications: If we do not keep our "EGGS" in the "BASKET"



## Land Mobile Radio Interoperability Cube



■ Many States and Local Governments will choose non-700MHz broadband solutions or competing Commercial Services

■ We will NOT become interoperable at the device level

■ We will NOT become interoperable at the data layer

WE WILL NOT BE INTEROPERABLE

# What we should do while we figure out what to do about the National Network

## The FCC should:

- Grant permission network operations for early deployments.
- Ensure reimbursement to jurisdictions that deploy early once the National/Regional Licensee takes over operations.
- Establish an accelerated waiver process.

## ▪ Congress should:

- Provide funding to help jurisdictions finance early deployments.

## ▪ The PSST should:

- Grant permission for early deployment operations.

These steps ensure that Jurisdictions will have the best available communications for first responders and Government operations far earlier and in the event that the Public/Private and the Federal funding opportunities fail, Jurisdictions are assured of reliable, private, and secure communications starting now.

**Let's get in the same "Swim-Lane" and all swim in the same direction**